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MILLS OF JUSTICE

Begin Grinding at Old Stand Next Monday.

SHORT CALENDAR.

Usual Number of Couples Dissatisfied With Each Other.

Case of Ruppert vs. Gunderman and Chas. Bunn vs. Village of Ithaca Among Those for Trial.

The present term of court being non-jury, there are only thirty-four cases on the calendar all told. Of these nearly one-half are divorce cases. Among these likely to attract special attention are the suits of George Ruppert against Joseph Gunderman for \$1,000 for alienating his wife's affections and that of Chas. Bunn vs. the Village of Ithaca on a title to the tract through Bunn's property.

ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW.
Frank Contu vs. Fred J. Whitney; appeal.

Bert Woodward vs. George Kirby summary proceedings.
John C. Hicks vs. Lafayette Evitts; assumpsit.

Roxana Kemp and Cora Wilson vs. Leroy Holmes; summary proceedings.
Peter Long vs. George Graham; summary proceedings.

CHANCERY CASES.
Herman Kreger vs. Charles Kerr. et al; bill to set aside mortgage.

Miles W. Bullock et al vs. Franklin C. Pholen; bill to quiet title.

Ransom Fraker et al vs. D. C. Stockwell et al; bill to quiet title.

Dresser B. Vincent vs. Obed F. Crane; bill for an accounting.

Franklin C. Parker et al vs. County Treasurers et al; bill to set aside tax.

George M. Ruppert vs. John Gunderman et al; bill to set aside deed.

Charles Bunn vs. The Village of Ithaca; demurrer.

Lewis P. Chamberlin vs. Frederick Hooker et al; bill to quiet title.

Lewis P. Chamberlin vs. William R. Foster et al; bill to quiet title.

Lewis P. Chamberlin vs. Jas. Goole et al; bill to quiet title.

Stephen Culy et al vs. Jos. Schultz et al; injunction.

Chas. L. Norris vs. Parker Harrington; bill to reform deed.

Wallace Perkins vs. John W. Evans; petition to discharge mortgage.

Clark S. Phelps et al vs. William O'Connor.

Levi Houck et al vs. Frank C. Hyde; injunction bill.

Nellie Dodge vs. Edward L. Dodge; divorce.

Lucy M. Hinkle vs. Wm. Hinkle; divorce.

Caroline Horton vs. Herbert J. Horton; divorce.

Hattie Satterlee vs. Samuel Satterlee; divorce.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

John L. Eastman vs. Arvilla Eastman; divorce.
Chas. Crego vs. Caroline Crego; divorce.
Josie Moorman vs. Geo. Moorman; divorce.
Saphrona Remington vs. Elra J. Remington; divorce.
Harriet Davis vs. Geo. Davis; divorce.
Martha E. Iry vs. John N. W. Iry; divorce.
Harry B. Ferguson vs. Leona Ferguson; divorce.
Edith Seamon vs. Arthur Seamon; divorce.
Mary Taylor vs. Wm. Taylor; divorce.
Mary Tyler vs. Verner Tyler; divorce.

FOREST HILL.
Mrs. Anna Katenhus is sick.
Roy Moody, of Park Lake, is visiting his grandparents here.

Towne Richardson and family visited at Middleton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Santon and daughter, of Akron, Ohio, are visiting here.

Geo. Hafer and wife, of Elkhart, Indiana, are visiting his parents here.

Miss Hannah Mey went to Valparaiso, Indiana, Saturday, to spend the summer.

G. K. Boylean, the Armenian minister, lectured at the M. E. church Wednesday evening.

The ball game between Pleasant Valley and Forest Hill last Saturday resulted in a score of 16 to 6 in favor of our boys.

Samuel Hubbs, in company with a brother, from Greenville, went to Flint, Wednesday, to attend a reunion of the 8th Michigan Infantry.

DAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark visited at J. C. Yerlan's Sunday evening.

Mr. Vandekar and family are spending the week with friends at Coldwater.

Mr. Lawrence, of Lake Odessa, visited his brother-in-law, Chas. Neidhardt, last week.

Miss Iris Neidhardt leaves Wednesday to spend the summer with relatives near Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Isham and Mr. and Mrs. Truman House spent Sunday at John Pardee's, in Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fuller spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Mable Rexford, of Montclair county.

Children's Day was observed at the Davis school house last Sunday. An excellent program was rendered to a large and appreciative audience.

Our popular highway commissioner, Mr. Ely, is doing a fine job of grading on the roads one and one-half miles north of the Davis school house.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heals burns, cuts, wounds of every sort.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well? For sale by Bivins & Rhodes.

THE TIME WILL COME
When the Advice of This Alma Resident Will Help You.

Very few people are entirely free from backache. It does not take much to derange the kidneys. A little cold, a strain, stooping positions or hard work, overtaxes these delicate organs, and many aches and pains promptly follow. An Alma citizen tells you here how every kidney ill can be relieved and cured. Read about it:

Mrs. Catherine Sipe, living near the Sugar Factory, says: "I have been troubled more or less with my kidneys for four or five years. My back bothered me a great deal all last winter and spring. I was so I could not do any sewing, for I could sit only a few minutes in one position at a time. I did not rest comfortably at night and if I made a sudden move sharp twinges caught me across the small of the back. I took a good many remedies, but never found one that acted so effectively as Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Bivins & Rhodes' drug store. I was cured before I finished the box. I gave the balance to one of my neighbors, who was also benefited. I am getting pretty old—75 years—but since I used Doan's Kidney Pills I feel like a young person. I can do a pretty good day's work yet. I have told lots of people about Doan's Kidney Pills. They are the finest medicine ever used."

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A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the liver and bowels, stimulate the blood, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c., and that is returned if not give satisfaction. Guaranteed by Sharrar & Mulholland, druggists.

A STATE CHARGE

All Insane Patients to Be So Now.

LAW JUST BECA EFFECTIVE.

Wanted Eight Hundred Dollars of Estate. Got Nothing.

Appointment of Special Commissioners and Administrator and Other Routine Business of Probate Office.

Probate Judge Seaver has just received notice of the passage of a law by the last legislature which went into effect June 16, making all indigent insane patients a state charge from the first. Heretofore the county has had to foot the bill for the first year at the asylum. This will prove of some advantage to counties having a large number of insane in proportion to their taxable property. A case in point came up from this county last week. Edward Maroney, a man sent up from St. Louis to the county jail as a drunk and disorderly became raving crazy. Notice of the new law had not yet been received and notice was sent to his former home in Owosso, and the Shiawassee officials came for him. Under the present law he would have been sent from Gratiot.

June 15 was the last day of hearing claims in estate of John W. Wilson, of Arcadia. Estate closed to creditors. Pays 61 cents on dollar of indebtedness.

G. Helms, W. A. Seaman and A. Hoffman were appointed special commissioners on the Shellenbarger drain, Elba.

Will of Reuben Decker, of Middleton, was filed for probate Saturday. Hearing set for July 20. Estate assessed at \$2,000.

Monday was the last day of hearing claims in estate of John R. Osborn, of Seville. Order made closing estate to creditors.

Hearing on petition for appointment of administrator of estate of Wm. W. Snow, of Lafayette. Jonathan Gidley appointed.

First day of hearing claims in the estate of Celestia Stoutenberg, of Alma. Claim of Charlotte Hood filed at \$513, allowed at \$412.50. Claim of Geo. A. Stoutenberg filed for \$815.90. Disallowed.

HAMILTON CENTER LINE.
Blanche Goodhall has the mumps. Miss May Seeley has returned from Ithaca.

Mrs. Lettie Borroughs and son visited her parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackman, of Ithaca, visited in this neighborhood over Sunday.

A goodly number from here attended the quarterly meeting at Bare's grove Sunday.

George Goodhall, who has been very sick with appendicitis, is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Wm. Heibek expects to go to Clarence, Tuesday, to make a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Will Cowdrey.

Mrs. Maggie Williams and baby spent a few days of last week with her parents, in Carland, returning home Thursday evening.

A King's Trick.
King Gustavus III. of Sweden had been frequently invited to the little court of Schwerin. In 1783 he paid a visit to Germany, and as soon as the Duchess of Mecklenburg heard of his approach she prepared fetes in his honor. But Gustavus, who disdained the petty courts of the small rulers, sent two of his attendants—a page named Peyron and Desvougues, a valet who had formerly been an actor—to be entertained by the duchess. The two personated the king and his minister, Baron Sparre, and sustained the characters throughout. They accepted as their due all the homage meant for their master, danced with the Mecklenburg ladies who were presented to them, and Peyron went so far as to ask one of the ladies for her portrait. Meantime Gustavus was enjoying himself elsewhere in secret.

Ten In Paraguay.
When the natives of Paraguay drink tea they do not pour it from a teapot into a cup, but fill a goblet made out of a pumpkin or gourd and then suck up the hot liquid through a long reed. Moreover, the tea which they use is altogether different from that which comes from China, being made out of dried and roasted leaves of a palmlike plant which grows in Paraguay and southern Brazil. The natives say that this tea is an excellent remedy for fever and rheumatism, and chemical tests which have been made by German physicians seem to show that there is good ground for this statement. Certain it is that tea is widely used throughout Paraguay in cases of illness and that, so far as has been observed, the effects produced by it are highly beneficial.

A Costly Mistake.
Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at Sharrar & Mulholland's drug store.

COVET THE BEST GIFTS.

President Jones Delivers the Baccalaureate to Normal Seniors.

Ypsilanti, Mich., June 22.—The baccalaureate address to the Normal college seniors, given last night by President L. H. Jones, was intensely practical and uplifting, educationally and spiritually. It is the first time in years that the baccalaureate has been given by the president of the college.

Mr. Jones spoke from the text I Cor., xii 31, "Covet earnestly the best gifts," supplemented by Whittier's poem, "The Riches of the Commonwealth." The idea of the text applies to the work of preparation for teaching because teaching so relates itself to the eternal welfare of the pupil that it bears equal responsibility with the pulpit, demanding equally consecration of the whole being.

"Teaching cannot be well done by a part of our personality. The teacher who puts nothing of his character into his teaching cannot become a transforming force in the lives of his pupils. Good teaching is a very personal act. The kingdom of heaven must be in our hearts before, by divine contagion, we can develop it in another. Teaching involves all man's knowledge, sympathy, power of initiative and independence of character. Technical training is not enough, self-urging, self-direction, that enables one to stand on his own feet. The mind should not be satisfied with that self-complacency produced by a noble resolve, but should become dynamic to transform resolve into action. As you leave the strong, impelling forces of the school you must become an individual center of inspiration, a self-active power, able to originate and realize plans."

Huxley on the Bishops.
Among the "Essays of John Fiske" are some delightful reminiscences of Huxley, at whose house Mr. Fiske was a frequent visitor during his stay in London. Here is one of these charming and illuminative stories:

"In an examination on anatomy a very yellow lad got the valves of the heart wrong, putting the mitral on the right side, but Huxley took compassion on him with the remark: 'Poor little beggar! I never got them correctly myself until I reflected that a bishop was never in the right!'"

The Word "Belfry."
The word "belfry" had originally no connection with "bell," an idea which is now intimately associated with the term. The first meaning given is "watchtower," from the middle English "berfry," a watchtower. The first part of this word is connected with "borough," the second with "free." As the practice grew of hanging "bells" in such towers people reminded themselves of the fact by changing the word "berfry" into the modern "belfry."

Heartsease.
He—I understand you have been attending an ambulance class. Can you tell me what is the best thing to do for a broken heart?

She—Oh, yes. Bind up the broken portion with a gold band, bathe with orange blossom water and apply plenty of raw rice.

A Common Occurrence.
Mr. Hones—Did you read about a woman who married one man thinking he was another?

Mrs. Hones—Don't get excited over that. Lots of women do the same thing every day in the week.

Considerate Employers.
Belle—Why, Cholly doesn't mind the trouble. It's a labor of love, isn't it, Cholly?

Cholly—Yes; and the laborer isn't even going to ask for shorter hours—Puck.

One of the most interesting moving pictures is a woman running to catch a street car.—Baltimore Herald.

Stole His Wife's Watch.
Vassar, Mich., June 13.—Robert C. Nunn, alias Davis, has been given a ninety-day sentence to the house of correction for stealing his wife's watch.

The June sun shines on many a fair bride, made doubly lovely by the use of Rocky Mountain Tea. The brides' best friend. 35 cents. Bivins & Rhodes.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are just what you need when you have no appetite, feel dull after eating and wake up with a bad taste in your mouth. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and give you a relish for your food. For sale by Bivins & Rhodes.

A Serious Mistake.
E. C. DeWitt & Co. is the name of the firm who make the genuine Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the Witch Hazel Salve that heals without leaving a scar. It is a serious mistake to use any other. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, burns, bruises, eczema and all skin diseases. Sold by Bivins & Rhodes.

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A Card.
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Lawyers Had Fistic Battle.
Grand Rapids, Mich., June 23.—While trying a garnishee case in Justice Cowan's court Monday Attorneys W. C. Robertson of the National Credit and Collecting company and Nathan P. Allen came to blows, the result being that Robertson sustained a broken wrist.

Nabbed the Horse Shark.
Bessemer, Mich., June 23.—A veterinary surgeon, who took a fall out of several people here on horse deals, has been arrested at Seattle, Wash., and Governor Bliss has issued requisition papers for his return here.

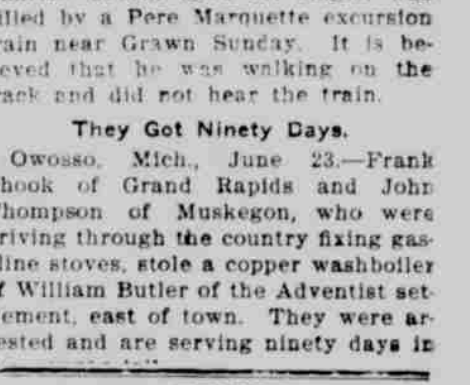
Three Michigan Middles.
Annapolis, June 23.—The names of E. L. Anderson, G. L. Caskey and G. Francis Clay, all of Michigan, appear among the list of candidates who passed the mental examinations last week for admission to the naval academy as midshipmen.

National Guard Is Full.
Lansing, Mich., June 23.—At the meeting of the state military board Saturday, military companies at Pontiac and Menominee applied for admission to the national guard. The applications were filed, but there are no vacancies in the organization.

Killed by Excursion Train.
Traverse City, Mich., June 23.—Charles Green, aged 28, single, was killed by a Pere Marquette excursion train near Grawn Sunday. It is believed that he was walking on the track and did not hear the train.

They Got Ninety Days.
Owosso, Mich., June 23.—Frank Shook of Grand Rapids and John Thompson of Muskegon, who were driving through the country fixing gasoline stoves, stole a copper washbowl of William Butler of the Adventist settlement, east of town. They were arrested and are serving ninety days in jail.

TOLEDO ANN ARBOR AND NORTH MICHIGAN RAILWAY.



TIME TABLE
In effect November 10th, 1901.
TRAINS LEAVE ALMA.

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
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| No. 1—1:02 p. m. | No. 2—7:39 a. m. |
| No. 3—8:48 p. m. | No. 4—4:20 p. m. |

Sleeping Cars between Frankfort and Alm on Nos. 2-3, and Free Chair Cars on Nos. 1-4.
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Grand Trunk R'y System.

| No. 71 | No. 72 |
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| Durand | 5:15 Muskegon |
| Owosso Jct. | 5:18 Sparta |
| Ashley | 5:20 Cedar Springs |
| Carson City | 10:17 |
| Sheridan | 11:26 Greenville |
| Greenville | p. m. Sheridan |
| Cedar Springs | 1:00 Carson City |
| Sparta | 2:08 Ashley |
| Muskegon | 2:40 Owosso Jct. |

* All trains except Sunday.
C. G. ROBERTSON, Agent, Owosso, Mich.

PERE MARQUETTE

JANUARY 8, 1893.

TRAINS LEAVE ALMA AS FOLLOWS.
For Detroit and East... 10:10 a. m. 8:37 p. m.
For Grand Rapids and West... 8:23 a. m. 6:12 p. m.
For Saginaw and Bay City... 10:40 a. m. 8:37 p. m.
For Big Rapids and North... 8:43 a. m. 6:12 p. m.

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